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Application No. 09/462,717

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In the Application of:

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### 37 CFR 1.133 Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview

#### Participants:

- 1) Examiner Kim T. Nguyen
- 2) Christopher N. George, Reg. No. 51,728
- 3) Lawrence M. Jarvis, Reg. No. 27,341

Date of Interview:

October 13, 2004

Type of Interview:

In person

Claims discussed:

106-107

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Prior art discussed:

Torango (U.S. Patent No. 6,592,460), Tracy (U.S. Patent No.

5,611,055), Feinberg (U.S. Patent No. 5,910,048), and Found (U.S.

Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0049303)

The Applicant and Examiner agreed that claims 106-107 were allowable over the discussed and cited prior art pending a final search by the Examiner.

Substance of the Interview:

During the Interview of October 13, 2004, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed new claims 106 and 107 and the prior art, including Torango (U.S. Patent No. 6,592,460), Tracy (U.S. Patent No. 5,611,055), Feinberg (U.S. Patent No. 5,910,048), and Found (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0049303). Additionally, the Applicant informed the Examiner of the pending lawsuit between Torango and the assignee of this patent application.

The Examiner agreed that the claims were allowable over the discussed and cited prior art references. The Examiner indicated that she would perform one final search before allowing the claims. The Applicant agreed to submit an amendment and response to the outstanding Office Action which canceled claims 1-105 without prejudice and added claims 106-107, which were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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